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Math for Liberal Arts  
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- at least at first
1. Synchronous lecture Monday 8:00–9:55 Wednesday 8:00–8:50  
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUocu6trTsuHtA5anoJr5LEor8D1iMFQZZr>
  2. Online problem sets due Sundays  
[https://www.math.csi.cuny.edu/webwork2/Math102\\_18165\\_Sunderland\\_F20/](https://www.math.csi.cuny.edu/webwork2/Math102_18165_Sunderland_F20/)  
Username and password both initially set to your CUNYfirst login (eg, first.last00)
  3. Written assignments due some Sundays on  
<https://www.gradescope.com> course code 9Z28GZ
  4. Reading assignments due each night before lecture  
*Mathematical Excursions 4e* by Aufmann, Lockwood, Nation, Clegg (Houghton Mifflin)
  5. Office hours TBA  
<https://zoom.us/my/mattsunderland>  
college bookstore, or elsewhere
  6. Announcements, Lecture Recordings, and Grades posted on  
<https://bbhosted.cuny.edu>
  7. Platform for administering exams TBA,  
possibly Blackboard, Gradescope, WeBWorK, Respondus, or Proctortrack

### Day 1 Homework

1. Download Zoom and create free account ✓
2. Do Online Problem Set 1 by Sunday 8/30
3. Submit Written Assignment 1 by Sunday 8/30—see last two pages of syllabus
4. Do first reading assignment (Section 9.1) by Sunday 8/30
5. Do office hour survey <https://forms.gle/RRf74atLQkR3kg5DA>

Course Grade = Average of

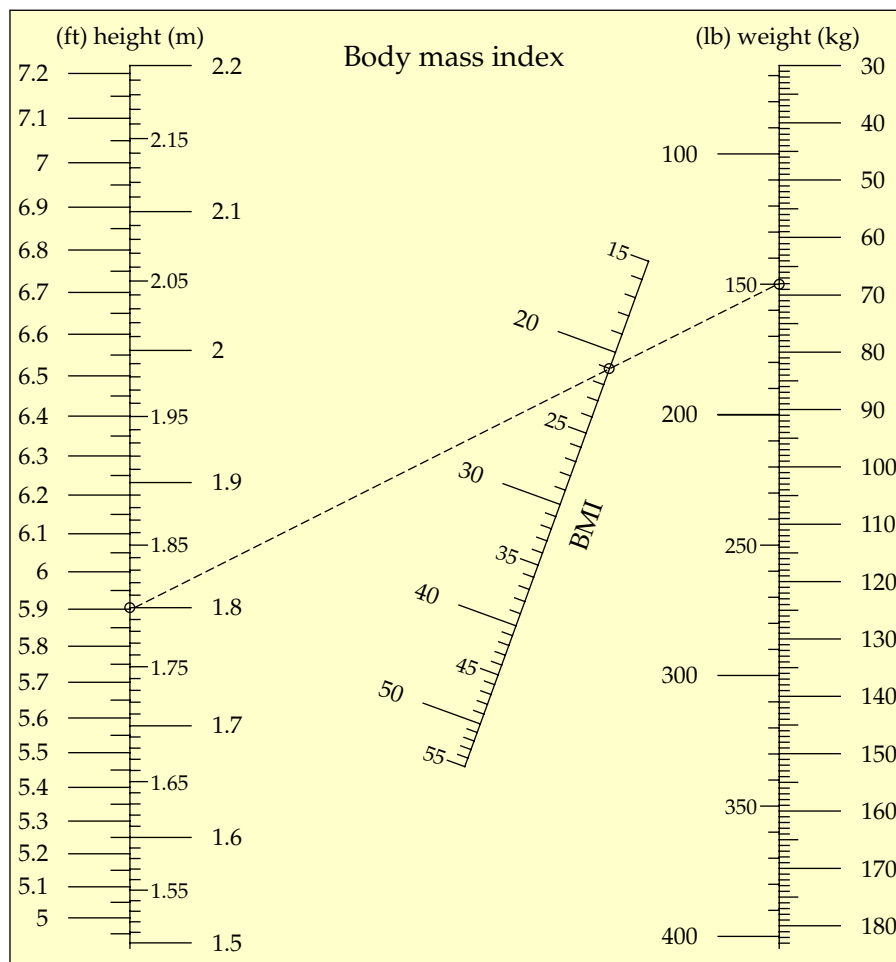
{	Coursework	{	1. Lecture participation
	Exam 1		2. Online problem sets
	Exam 2		3. Written assignments
	Final		

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**Deadlines** Add 9/1 Drop 9/15 Withdraw 11/6

by using the nomograph compare with the value you obtained by using a calculator?

- c. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using a nomograph to calculate BMI.



## EXERCISE SET 9.1

- What is the difference between an expression and an equation? Provide an example of each.
  - What is the solution of the equation  $x = 8$ ? Use your answer to explain why the goal in solving an equation is to get the variable alone on one side of the equation.
  - Explain how to check the solution of an equation.
- In Exercises 4 to 41, solve the equation.
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|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4. $x + 7 = -5$ | 5. $9 + b = 21$  | 10. $-9a = -108$         | 11. $-\frac{3}{4}x = 15$  |
| 6. $-9 = z - 8$ | 7. $b - 11 = 11$ | 12. $\frac{5}{2}x = -10$ | 13. $-\frac{x}{4} = -2$   |
| 8. $-3x = 150$  | 9. $-48 = 6z$    | 14. $\frac{2x}{5} = -8$  | 15. $4 - 2b = 2 - 4b$     |
|                 |                  | 16. $4y - 10 = 6 + 2y$   | 17. $5x - 3 = 9x - 7$     |
|                 |                  | 18. $10z + 6 = 4 + 5z$   | 19. $3m + 5 = 2 - 6m$     |
|                 |                  | 20. $6a - 1 = 2 + 2a$    | 21. $5x + 7 = 8x + 5$     |
|                 |                  | 22. $2 - 6y = 5 - 7y$    | 23. $4b + 15 = 3 - 2b$    |
|                 |                  | 24. $2(x + 1) + 5x = 23$ | 25. $9n - 15 = 3(2n - 1)$ |
|                 |                  | 26. $7a - (3a - 4) = 12$ | 27. $5(3 - 2y) = 3 - 4y$  |

5.  $9 + b = 21$

$b = \boxed{12}$  subtract 9

9.  $-48 = 6z$

$-8 = z$  divide by 6

17.  $5x - 3 = 9x - 7$

~~$5x - 12 = 9x - 16$~~  subtract 9

$5x + 4 = 9x$  add 7

subtract  $5x$

$4 = 4x$

$\boxed{1 = x}$

we know how to finish from here

(it's like Q9.)

$-3 + 7 = 4$   
lose 3 gain 7 gain 4

$7 - 3 = 4$   
gain 7 lose 3 gain 4

divide 4

number in front  
called coefficient

$3m + 6m = 9m$

Combining like terms  
→ add coefficients

$3 \text{ feet} + 6 \text{ feet} = 9 \text{ feet}$

$3 \text{ oranges} + 6 \text{ oranges} = 9 \text{ oranges}$

19.  $3m + 5 = 2 - 6m$

$9m + 5 = 2$

add 6m

$9m = -3$

subtract 5

$m = -3/9$

divide 9

$= \boxed{-1/3}$